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1. International Patent Application WO 90/09781 published September 7, 1990; and
2. Kulseng et al., Cell Transplant, Jan. 1997, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 387-394.

Copies of the patent, patent application and the article compiled herein are enclosed herewith.

The patent application and the article were cited in the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report, respectively (a copy of each is enclosed herewith) for the PCT application.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application to consider the aforelisted patent application and article in connection with the examination of the application and to cite those deemed to be material to the determination of patentability.

Applicants respectfully submit that the aforelisted patent application and article do not, alone or in combination, anticipate or render obvious the subject matter of the present application.

For the convenience of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 listing the patent application and article cited herein.

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